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Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Decr 12, 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk,

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present and  
applying for a certificate of freedom named Henry  
Groom aged about 30 years was born free and  
raised in Kent County.

Decr 13. 1859

William S. Hanson

Henry is six feet and one inch high of a dark  
complexion.

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By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk,

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Benjamin Sheppard was born free and raised  
in Kent County and is now about 30 years old.

Decr 13. th 1859.

David Arthur

Ben is 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high.

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By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk,

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and  
applying for a certificate of freedom named Henry  
Hanson was born free and raised in Kent County  
and is now about 21 years old.

Decr 24 th 1859

John Maclin

Henry is 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high of dark com-  
plexion with a scar on left arm near the elbow.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Decr 24 th 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk,